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1. The dues of the Soviet Citizens Trade Association are to be increased and member firms will be classed and taxed according to their volume of business and capital. The former monthly dues, calculated on the amount of a firm's capital, varied from CNC \$10,000 to CNC \$70,000. The new monthly dues will be CNC \$100,000 for Class A members, who may be elected to the Committee; CNC \$30,000 for class B members, who may participate in elections but not hold office; CNC \$ 25,000 for class C or associate members, who can neither vote nor hold office.
2. The tax on member firms is to be increased from the 2% paid quarterly and called the Volunteer Contribution for Charity Work, to 5% of the total profits of the firm for each quarter - the amount to be collected monthly. The profits are computed by the association from the contracts of the firms which are handled by the association. The association account is with the Moscow Narodny Bank and the tax is to be deposited in the bank by the firms concerned.
3. A registration of all members of the association was to take place between 4 - 15 June. Firms owned by Soviet citizens which fail to register during this period are to be excluded from the association. A notice sent out to all firms indicated that unless they registered with the association they would not be recognized (?) by the Chinese government. (Note: This is probably a threat on the part of the association perhaps made only to speed up the registration. It has been reported that shortly after the end of the war the Soviets tried to force all Russian Emigrants to apply for Soviet citizenship on the threat that if they did not become Soviet citizens the Chinese government would deport them. Since the recognition by the Chinese government of the Russian Emigrants Association, threats such as these have little effect.)

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